

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 22, 2015



Point Bonita, Marin County, on 01/30/15
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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Pleasant weather will persist through the middle of next week with near to slightly above normal temperatures and mostly clear conditions across Northwest California. Breezy northeast winds will continue at higher elevations through Monday morning before dissipating, and by late in the week, precipitation chances will increase.

Medford Weather:

A strong short wave will dig into Nevada and Northern California resulting in mostly clear skies into Monday. The air mass will be very cold at this time and low temperatures will plunge tonight and Monday night. The offshore block will weaken Monday but a ridge will persist offshore. Flow aloft will gradually shift from northeast to northwest Monday into Tuesday. As the ridge flattens, short waves will move over the top of it into the Pacific Northwest. This will bring the next chance of precipitation to the area beginning Wednesday evening.

Reno Weather:

A strong front will move through the region early this morning with much colder temperatures today and Monday. There will be a period of light snow today into Monday in the Sierra south of Highway 50, with a chance of showers elsewhere south of Highway 50. Areas of blowing dust may occur north of Highway 50 as winds become breezy. Temperatures will rebound to around average by the middle of next week with no precipitation Tuesday through Thursday.

San Francisco Weather:

A weak storm system will bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms to Monterey and San Benito Counties from today through Monday, mainly across inland areas. This system will also result in breezy conditions over the North Bay and cooler temperatures across the entire region. Dry weather and mild temperatures return Tuesday and will likely persist through the remainder of the upcoming work week.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

An upper level system will bring gusty northerly winds and a threat of Sierra snow showers today into Monday. The forecast area will have dry and warmer weather midweek, and then a possible pattern change by the end of next week.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system will develop over the region today and linger through Monday evening bringing rain and mountain snow along with colder temperatures. Dry weather will return to the area Tuesday and continue through the rest of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Low pressure will bring clouds, cool weather, and showers to most of the region from today through Monday. Showers are most likely this afternoon through Monday morning. Accumulating snow is likely in the Los Angeles and Ventura County Mountains. There is also a slight chance of thunderstorms across northern areas this afternoon and evening. Drier and warmer weather is expected Tuesday with near normal temperatures for the rest of the week. Cooler weather is expected by Saturday with a chance of showers.

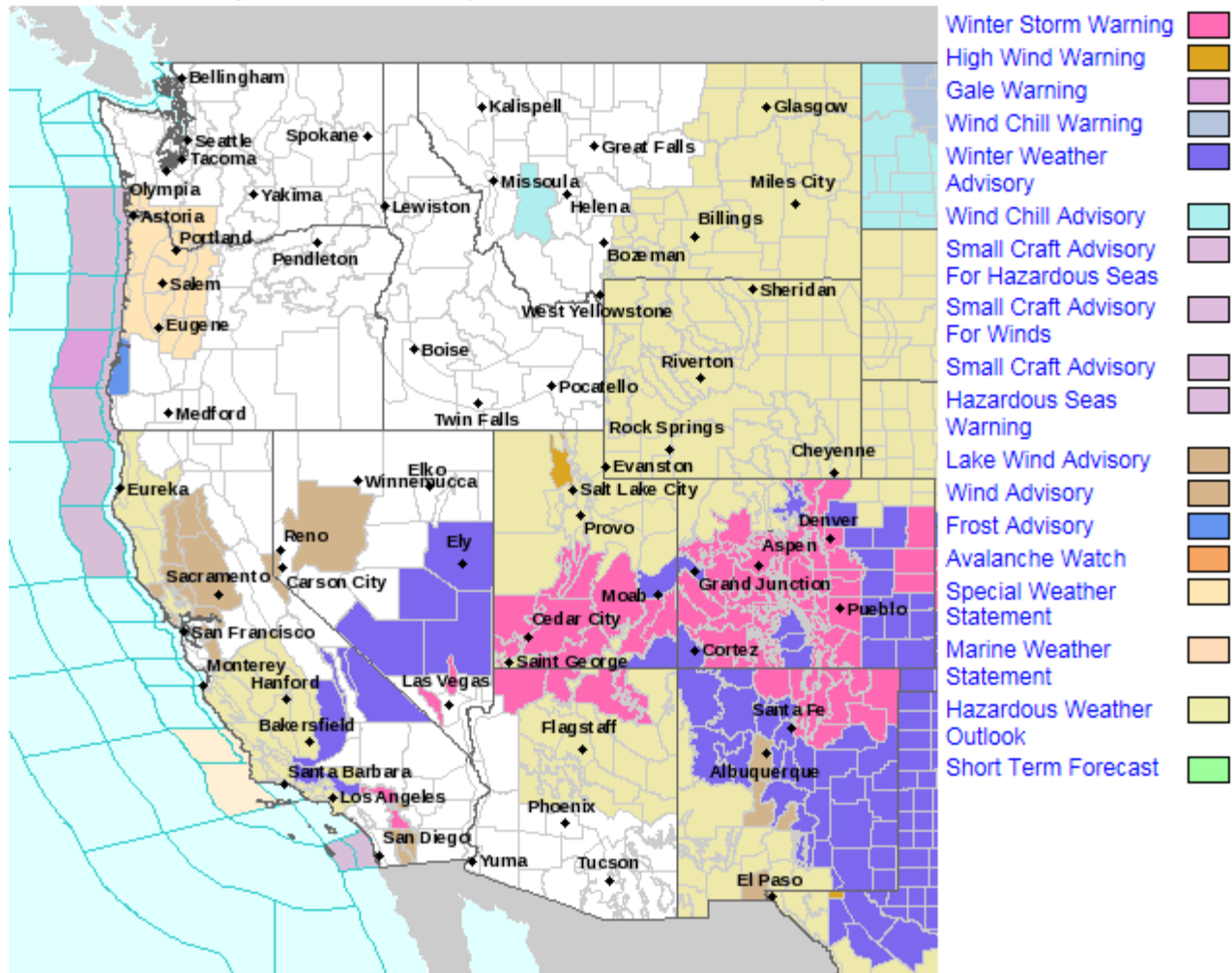
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Low pressure is developing over California and Nevada today and will deepen through Monday bringing clouds, showers, and cooler weather. At higher elevations in the mountains of San Bernardino and Riverside County, snow showers will become heavy tonight before tapering on Monday. Gusty southwest winds will continue over the mountains and deserts today, and increase over coastal areas overnight. Clouds, showers, and wind will decrease on Monday followed by fair and warmer weather for much of the work week. Another storm system may bring more precipitation next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

The storm track is forecast to move slowly toward Arizona this week. This will result in variable cloudiness and a cooling trend. Relatively cool temperatures will continue into the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 22nd 2015 at 10:50:13 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6th. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.